



Thank you for choosing Oren Dunn City Museum for your students' field trip/tour! Oren Dunn City Museum is like three museums in one: **Oren Dunn City Museum**, **Tupelo Veterans Museum** and the **Outside Village**. Your students will be guided through each location by museum staff or volunteers. Groups larger than 25 will be divided up into **three rotations**. They will spend **20-30 minutes** touring during each rotation.

The **Oren Dunn City Museum** main building features:

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| 1) Chickasaw Indian culture | 4) Model Railroad of 1940's Era Downtown Tupelo |
| 2) The Natchez Trace | 5) Fossil Room Exhibit |
| 3) The 1936 Tupelo Tornado | 6) Hospital on the Hill Exhibit |
| 4) The Civil War Battle of Harrisburg | |

Tupelo Veterans Museum is chock full of war memorabilia from all of the different conflicts and wars involving the United States.

The **Outside Village** consists of:

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| 1) The Lee County Bookmobile | 6) The Sparks One-room School |
| 2) Two 1940's era fire trucks | 7) 1870's Dogtrot Log Cabin |
| 3) A blacksmith shop | 8) A 1977 Frisco Caboose |
| 4) The Sparks one-room church | 9) Dudie's Diner |
| 5) The Sparks one-room School | 10) Three brick silos are original to the Forest Lake Farms, which was an internationally known Jersey dairy. |

Important for teachers:

1) We have 3 rotations. The tour will proceed smoothly if you will divide your students into 3 groups prior to beginning the tour. We require at least two adults with each group. A staff member will lead groups to each location. For the ODCM rotation, students will be seated on the floor in front of the model railroad. Each rotation is approximately 20-30 minutes, with some time for each group to shop in the museum gift shop.

2) Museum staff is not responsible for disciplining the students. Please make sure that the students understand the following rules:

- Do not touch the artifacts
- No running for any reason
- If the students get loud and unruly, the speaker will stop the tour until the teacher is able to quiet the students.

3) Photographs are taken during tours so they can be used in our social media outlets. Please make us aware of any children who did not receive parental or guardian permission for their child's image to be used.

4) Group rates: \$2 per student; \$3 per chaperone; teachers and bus drivers are free. The Tupelo Veterans Museum accepts donations. Those should be made directly to Tony Lute, Owner of the Tupelo Veterans Museum collection.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. We want your student's visit to be a memorable one!

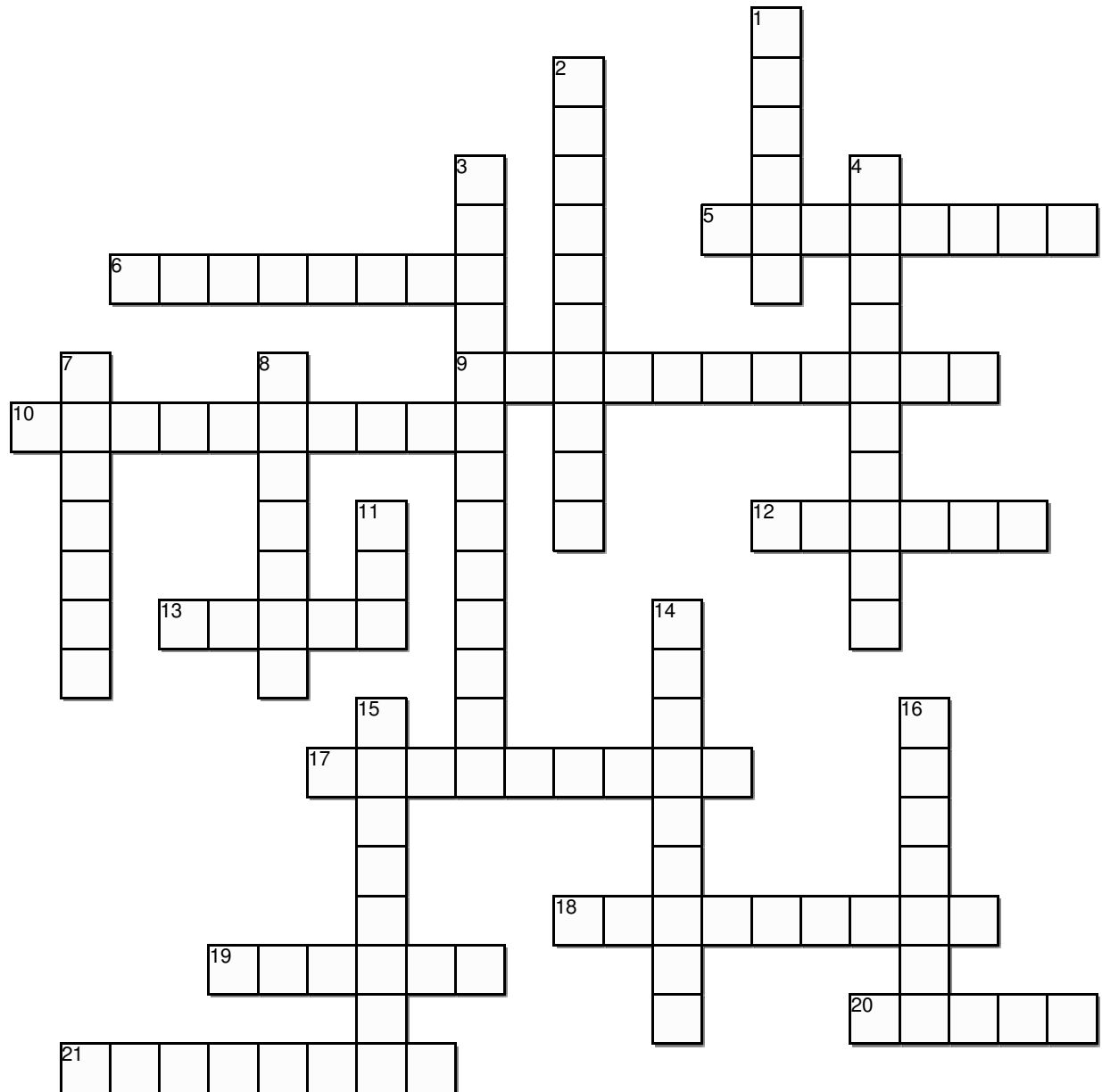
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Name: _____

Oren Dunn City Museum Crossword Puzzle

Complete the crossword below



Across

5. A very large, extinct fish-eating sea lizard that lived during the Cretaceous Period (**mosasaur**)
6. An object made by people in the past (**artifact**)
9. The name of the Chickasaw warrior depicted in the large painting in the Chickasaw exhibit (**hummingbird**)
10. A truck with shelves of books; a traveling library (**bookmobile**)
12. A building for public worship (**church**)
13. Nickname for the owner of the iconic diner that served dough burgers (**dudie**)
17. A vehicle equipped with firefighting tools (**firetruck**)
18. Extinct mammals related to the Mammoths and Elephants (**masotodon**)
19. The Chickasaw name for 'lodging place'; once the capitol of the Chickasaw Nation (**tupelo**)
20. A railroad or bus station (**depot**)
21. A small outdoor building that houses a toilet; used prior to indoor plumbing (**outhouse**)

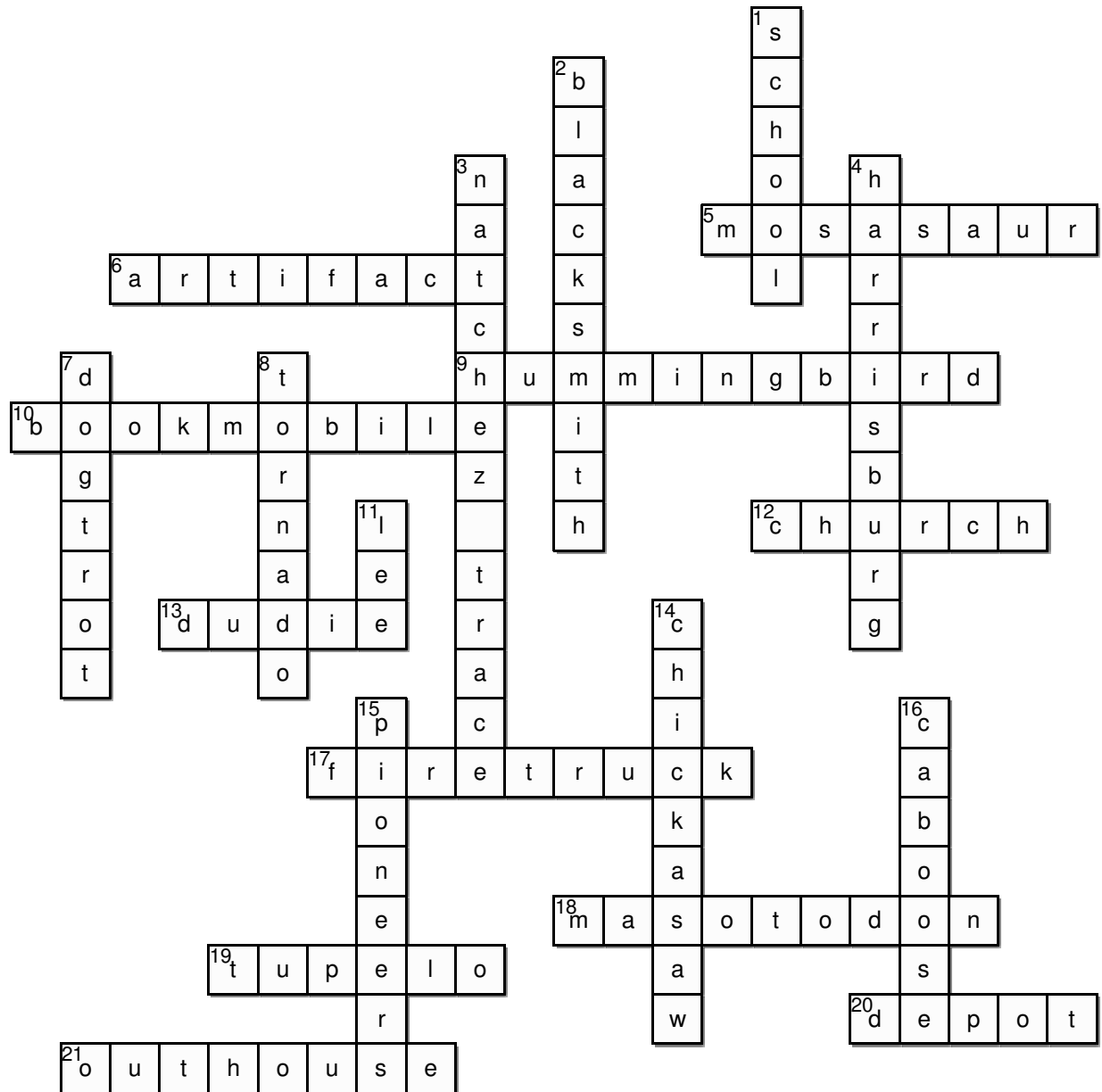
Down

1. A building for teaching and learning (**school**)
2. A person who makes or repairs things made out of iron (**blacksmith**)
3. The trail used by the Chickasaw Indians; named for the tribe with whom they traded (**natchez trace**)
4. The village or 'stand' along the Natchez Trace; named for the Civil War battle that took place in our region, which is Tupelo today (**harrisburg**)
7. A cabin that has a roofed passage similar to a breezeway; a style of architecture (**dogtrot**)
8. A violent destructive whirling wind accompanied by a funnel-shaped cloud that moves in a narrow path over land (**tornado**)
11. The name of the county which contains Tupelo as its county seat; named after the Civil War Confederate general (**lee**)
14. The first people group to live in northeast Mississippi (**chickasaw**)
15. The first settlers in a geographic area (**pioneers**)
16. The last train car at the rear of a freight train; used by the train crew. (**caboose**)

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A cartoon illustration of a tree with a thick brown trunk and a full green canopy. The tree is centered on a white background. Surrounding the tree are numerous empty rectangular boxes of various sizes, connected by thin black lines, intended for labeling different parts of the tree. The boxes are arranged in a hierarchical manner, starting from a single box at the base of the trunk and branching out as they move up the trunk and into the canopy.



Scavenger Hunt

INSIDE MUSEUM

- ☐ Hummingbird & French Nancy (find the painting)
- ☐ Miniature Battlefield
- ☐ TKE Prescription Labels
- ☐ Milk Bottles
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ Tupelo's "1st TVA City" Sign (model railroad)
- ☐ Horse & Rider
- ☐ Radiator (Think heater)
- ☐ Mastodon Leg Bone
- ☐ Mother & Daughter Dresses

VETERANS MUSEUM

- ☐ Cannon ball
- ☐ Girl's WWII Dress
- ☐ Mr. Tony's Picture
- ☐ President Truman's Hat
- ☐ B-29 Airplane Engine
- ☐ "Battleship Mississippi" Bell
- ☐ Muslim "Burka" (Dress)
- ☐ Wooden Crutch
- ☐ Theater Seats
- ☐ Piece of the Pentagon

OUTSIDE VILLAGE

- ☐ Owl (It's roosted on something)
- ☐ Well Cover (made by slave)
- ☐ Anvil (Look in blacksmith shop)
- ☐ 3 silos
- ☐ Dudie's Diner
- ☐ "Frisco" Caboose
- ☐ Outhouse
- ☐ Bookmobile
- ☐ 2 -1940's Fire Trucks
- ☐ Rub Board (early washing machine)
- ☐ Chickens!

Oren Dunn City Museum Word Search

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ARTIFACT
BLACKSMITH
BOOKMOBILE
CABOOSE
CHICKASAW
CHICKENS
DEPOT
DOGTROT

DUDIE
FIRETRUCK
GUMTREE
HARRISBURG
HISTORY
HUMMINGBIRD
LEE
MASTODON

MOSASAUR
NATCHEZ
OUTHOUSE
TORNADO
TRACE
TUPELO